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**INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON
REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE**

**Letter dated 16 May 1995 from the Legal Counsellor of the European
Space Agency addressed to the Secretary-General**

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* to which the European Space Agency has acceded, I have the honour to inform you of the launching of the satellite ERS-2 on 20 April 1995 from the Kourou Space Centre (French Guiana).

Detailed information is in the annex.

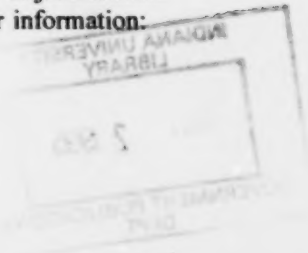
*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.


Annex

[Original: English]

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE*

Name of space object:	ERS-1/2, SECOND FLIGHT MODEL
Name of launching authority:	ESA
Designator:	ESA/95/1
Date of launch:	20 April 1995
Location of launch site:	Kourou (French Guiana)
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	101 minutes
Inclination:	98.5 degrees
Apogee:	798 kilometres
Perigee:	798 kilometres
Position in geostationary orbit (degrees East):	not applicable
General description of space object:	ERS-1/2 is an Earth exploration satellite using active and passive sensors mainly for oceanographic observations.
Frequency plan:	
Earth-Space:	2048.8542 MHz (TC/TR) 7225.2960 MHz (PRARE Instrument)
Space-Earth:	2225.0000 MHz (TM/TR) 8040.0000 MHz (Data Transmission) 8140.0000 MHz (Data Transmission) 8489.0000 MHz (PRARE Instrument)
State of jurisdiction:	---
Other information:	---



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